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106 Jefferson Ave., ROSLYN HEIGHTS, N. Y.

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# AMERICAN- and ENGLISH-GROWN SPRING-FLOWERING BULBS

Holland has been, in previous years, the main source of supply of springflowering bulbs for American gardens. Since this supply has been cut off, we have made strenuous efforts to replace it with American-grown stock.

The growing of Tulips, etc., here has not yet developed sufficiently to equal the demand, therefore we import from England bulbs in additional quantities and varieties to fulfil your requirements. The offerings in this Catalog attest to the successful results of our efforts.

The bulbs of some varieties may not be as large and plump as Holland used to supply, but what really counts with you, the buyer, is the quality of the merchandise offered. No one realizes this more than we do, so we are always chiefly concerned with the one purpose of supplying our customers with the best that can be produced.

## STASSEN FLORAL GARDENS, Inc.

106 Jefferson Ave., Roslyn Heights, N. Y.

TELEPHONE: ROSLYN 932

# Please Read Before Ordering DELIVERY: Our prices include trans-

portation charges to your nearest post office or express office. Packing

**SMALL ORDERS:** For orders amounting to less than **\$5.00** please add **25c** to help us meet the high expenses connected with small orders.

**PAYMENT:** We kindly request customers to send cash with order so as to avoid extra expenses for administration

**RECEIPT OF ORDER:** Receipt of every order is acknowledged the same day as it is received. Receipted invoices will be sent by request only.

**CULTIVATION:** Extensive and simple directions for cultivation will be enclosed with every order.

**GUARANTEE:** 'All deliveries are guaranteed to be true to name and color and sure to flower.

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#### A PREMIUM FOR PROMPTNESS

It is of great importance that you order your bulbs as soon as possible after receiving this Caralog, for early ordering means that we can carry out your order speedily and give you the best bulbs. To induce you to order early we offer 10 Yellow Trout Lilies Erythronium: FREE with every \$5.00 worth of bulbs ordered promptly.

## FRONT COVER Tulip Collections

The following Collections of Tulips for outdoor planting contain separate colors: WHITE—PURPLE-BLACK—YELLOW—RED—PINK as illustrated on the front rage of this Catalog.

COLLECTION	44A**	50	bulbs,	10	each	of	above	5	colors	\$3.50
COLLECTION										
COLLECTION	"C"	250	bulbs,	50	each	of	above	5	colors	16.50
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## BULBS FOR INDOOR WINTER FLOWERING

Not only in springtime do bulbs display their loveliness, but they also produce their beautiful blooms in the house during the winter months. The bulbs offered on this page are easily grown for winter blooming in the greenhouse, the conservatory, or in any room where temperature and moisture can be controlled to suit the plants. Extensive and simple directions for the indoor growing of each item will be enclosed with every order.



#### **HYACINTHS**

The noble beauty of the large, compact, and fragrant Hyacinth flowers is well known. We offer fine quality bulbs specially for indoor flowering. Plant bulbs singly in pots or three bulbs in a pan. Grow some in Hyacinth Glasses; it's fascinating to watch the development of roots and flower spikes.

We offer the following colors:

WHITE	PINK	YELLO
REI	)	BLUE
Each 40	c 3 for \$1.10	12 for \$4.00

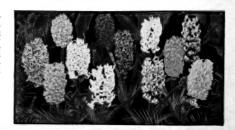
COLLECTION 1 5 for 1 bulb each of the above \$1.70 5 Indoor Hyacinths

#### OXALIS (Shamrocks)

Suitable for pots or hanging-baskets for decorating the home during winter. Very easily grown in the house. The clover-shaped leaves, as well as the small cuplike blooms, are most attractive.

> ROSE-PINK YELLOW LAVENDER

12 for 40c 100 for \$3.00



# BULBS FOR INDOOR FLOWERING, continued GIANT FREESIAS

 One of the most fragrant of our winter-flowering plants.
 Bulbs are rather small—a 6-inch pan will hold about a dozen bulbs.
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**COLLECTION 2** 

24 for

6 bulbs each of the above 4 Freesia varieties

51.25

#### POLYANTHUS NARCISSUS

The popular flower for growing in the house during the winter and early spring, either soil or in pebbles and water. The flowers are deliciously sweet-scented and bloom very freely. To have a continuous display, make successive plantings two or three weeks apart.

 Paper-White.
 Pure white.
 12 for 60c
 100 for \$4.25.

 Gloriosa.
 White blooms with orange-yellow cups.
 12 for 60c
 100 for \$4.25

 Grand Soleil d'Or.
 Yellow blooms with orange-red cups.
 12 for \$1.30
 100 for \$9.00.

COLLECTION 3 10 bulbs of Paper-White 5 of Gloriosa, 5 of Grand Soleil d'Or.

20 for

#### IRIS reticulata (Sweet-Scented Iris)

This miniature Iris produces velvety flowers of a deep purple color with a vivid golden spot. They grow to a height of 6 to 8 inches. They may be forced into bloom in the house with the greatest case and can be had in bloom about Christmas-time.

Plant 6 bulbs in a 4 or 5-inch pot. You will enjoy the results more than we can tell you.

3 for 60c

12 for \$2.25

### **AMARYLLIS**

One of the most expensive, but also the most beautiful, of indoor plants. Bulbs throw vigorous stems with several giant blooms of lifely-like form. The colors in the mixture range from the richest self-colors to pink, red and searlet markings on pure white grounds.

Each 50c 3 for \$1.35 12 for \$5.00

#### ORNITHOGALUM arabicum

An excellent pot-plant. Tall spikes carry large umbels of pure white florets, each set off by a gleaning black pistil, which makes a striking feature. The fragrant flowers are remarkably long-lasting. Can also successfully be grown on hyacinth glasses filled with water. Place bulbs on glasses in November-December. Unlike hyacinth bulbs which have to remain in a dark place for several weeks, these bulbs can be placed in daylight from the start, 3 for 30c. 12 for \$1.00.

#### TULIPS

The SINGLE EARLY TULIPS we offer here for indoor flowering can easily be forced in pots or pans and can be had in full bloom at the end of January. Plant 5 or more bulbs to a pot or pan.

#### **DAFFODILS**

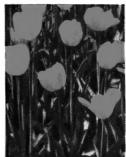
Specially selected varieties for growing in pots or pans for a succession of blooms during the winter months. Their cheerful flowers will bring you a real foretaste of spring,

## **COLLECTION 4**

5 bulbs each of 5 separate colors of Tulips for forcing \$2.20

## COLLECTION 5

3 bulbs each of 5 15 for Daffodil varieties for \$1.45



EARLY TULIPS



FREESIAS



DAFFODILS



AMARYLLIS



PAPER-WHITE NARCISSUS

3



Trumpet KING ALFRED \$1.45 per doz.

4 1111 Short-Cupped CRŒSUS \$1.25 per doz.







## Short-Cupped IOHN EVELYN \$1.65 per doz.









## DAFFODILS or NARCISSUS

The loveliest flowers imaginable to awaken the garden to new life with their gay, bright colors in the early days of spring. They do well in almost all soils and situations and are a permanent addition to the garden.

### GIANT TRUMPET VARIETIES

The ever-popular Large Trumpet Daffodils have trumpets as long as, or lo	nger	than,
he length of the perianth petals.	2	100
Emperor. Deep primrose perianth with rich yellow trumpet	85 \$	55 90
(ing Alfred. Rich, lustrous golden yellow throughout		9 75
ocarno. Pure white perianth; bright yellow trumpet	65 1	
Minister Talma. Yellow perianth; golden yellow trumpet		8 25
Dlympia. Primrose perianth; golden yellow, wide-open trumpet		9 75
The First. Sulphur-yellow trumpet and perianth. A very early variety 1		8 75
Fresserve. Deep canary-yellow trumpet; paler perianth	30	8 75

21 for Collection 6 3 bulbs each of the above 7

#### SHORT-CUPPED and CROWNED VARIETIES

Very free-flowering Narcissus with crown or cup measuring less than the length of the perianth. Bath's Flame. (Barri.) Deep yellow perianth with red-margined yellow cup...\$1 10 \$7 50 Bernardino. (Incomparabilis.) Creamy white perianth; lemon-yellow cup, turning to apricot

Campernelle Rugulosus (Jonquilla). Several golden yellow flowers to a stem; 6 50 delightfully scented.... 6 00 Crœsus. (Incomparabilis.) Primrose perianth; striking orange-red crown . . . . . 1 25 8 50 Daphne. (Double.) Large, double flower of pure white, resembling a white Carnation, Delightfully fragrant.

John Evelyn. (Incomparabilis.) Pure white perianth; lemon-yellow cup, 2 25 15 00 6 25 Pheasant's Eye. (Poeticus.) Snow-white; orange-red eye..... 4 50 Sir Watkin. (Incomparabilis.) Sulphur-yellow perianth; deeper yellow medium 5 75 7 50 White Lady. (Leedsi.) Pure white: lemon-vellow crown......

Collection 7 36 for 3 bulbs each of the above 12 Short-Cupped varieties

#### POETAZ or CLUSTER VARIETIES

Produce the well-formed, delightfully scented flowers in clusters of three to eight, on long strong stems. Laurens Koster. White perianth with soft yellow eye..... 

Collection 8 5 bulbs each of the above 4 Poetaz varieties

20 for

#### ROCK-GARDEN VARIETIES

The following beautiful varieties are especially suited for rock-garden planting due to their low-growing and very free-flowering qualities.

Bulbocodium citrinus. Light sulphur-yellow funnel-shaped flower (Hoop Petticoat form). Height 6 inches, 3 for 45c 12 for \$1.50.

February Gold. Golden yellow perianth and trumpet tinged orange. Petals are sharply reflexed. The earliest of all Daffodils, 3 for 75c 12 for \$2.50.

Minor. Dainty golden vellow trumpet flower. Height 6 inches. 3 for 90c Thalia. Frequently called the Orchid-flowered Daffodil. Three or more pure white flowers to a stem. The beautiful reflexing petals add to the charm of these graceful flowers, 3 for 55c 12 for \$2.00.

W. P. Milner. Pure white trumpet Daffodil. Very free flowering, 3 for 35c 12 for \$1.25.

15 for Collection 9 3 bulbs each of the above 5 Separately Packed and Labeled Rock-garden varieties . . . \$2.55

#### FOR NATURALIZING

Is there a sight more welcome than the nodding Daffodils or Narcissus under trees or a shrubbery planting, brightening the April landscape? Millions of them are distributed each season, and in the early days of spring there is hardly a garden large or small where their vivid colors are not displayed. They are planted in small groups in front of shrubs, in rockeries, or in masses in woods, fields, lawns; in fact, anywhere, where they can be left alone to increase from year to year.

TRUMPET DAFFODIL MIXTURE. A choice assortment of vellow Trumpet Daffodils recommended for planting in beds, borders, or as edgings where they will become naturalized. They will increase rapidly every year to give a fine display with practically no attention or care ..........25 for \$1.15

100 for \$4.00

SHORT-CUPPED NARCISSUS MIXTURE. A wide and varied assortment of the vivid-colored short-cupped varieties which have become so popular, The varieties are especially selected for naturalizing qualities which will 

100 for \$3.75

POET'S NARCISSUS MIXTURE. This old-fashioned type continues to gain in favor each year. The flowers have a rich, spicy odor that is most pleasing. Look best if planted in masses. Wonderful material for cutting ... 25 for \$1.00

100 for \$3.50

Collection 10 50 Golden Trumpet Daffodils, 100 25 Short-Cupped and 25 Poet's \$3. Narcissus

## GENERAL MIXTURE OF DAFFODILS and NARCISSUS for Naturalizing

Glistening like a carpet of silver and gold. Naturalized Narcissus are spring's crowning glory. Imagine, if you can, a more lovely sight. You can have such a scene, even in a small place. Our special selection of bulbs will make your garden the center of interest on spring's dullest days. All the various types are repre-25 for \$1.00 1000 for \$33.00 sented in this general mixture.

100 for



## MERTENSIA virginica (Virginia Blue Bells)

A beautiful hardy perennial which grows 1 to 11/2 feet high, bearing flower clusters of a soft porcelain-blue shade. Very effective in the open border and naturalized in woodlands. Blooms during daffodil-time in April. A most delightful effect can be obtained by interplanting Virginia Blue Bells with Golden Trumpet daffodils. 12 for \$1.70 25 for \$3.25 100 for \$12.00

Collection 11 6 Mertensia virginica

Separately Packed and Labeled 30 Golden Trumpet Daffodils, \$9.05

## Stassen DARWIN TULIPS

The most useful Tulips for garden decoration and cutting are found in the Darwin class. Their typical features are the tall, upright stems and the large, cup-shaped flowers, whilst their flowering period comes at the happiest time of the year, when Nature is painting the earth with her loveliest colors. Fill beds with these Tulips; plant them in borders, in front of evergreens, or along the edge of shrubbery and you will be assured of a colorful spring garden during May, extending into June in the northerly districts. Darwin Tulips give cut-flowers of extraordinary quality, which last a long time in water.

	1	2	10	0
Afterglow. Warm orange merging into salmon-bronze at edges	\$1	05	\$7	50
Allard Pierson. Wine-red with mahogany shade and purple heart	1	05	7	50
Baronne de la Tonnaye. Carmine-rose, toning off to soft pink at edges		95	6	75
Bartigon. Beautiful large flower of fiery crimson		05	7	50
Clara Butt. Beautiful salmon-pink. The favorite pink Tulip		90	6	50
Farncombe Sanders. Fiery rose-scarlet, clear white base	1	00	7	25
Greuze. Violet-purple. Nicely shaped flower	1	05	7	50
Harry Veitch. Crimson-maroon. Distinctive and pleasing	1	00	7	25
Inglescombe Yellow. Pure canary-yellow. Fine shaped flower		90	6	50
King George V. Deep cherry-rose with blue and white base. Large flower of splendid form or				
strong, tall stem				50
King Harold. Intense ruby-crimson				50
Le Notre. Bright rose, inside soft rose-pink	1	05	7	50
Massachusetts. Vivid pink, white center. Large flower	1	00	7	25
Mme. Krelage. Bright rose, silvery edged			7	25
Mrs. Potter Palmer. Deep purple-violet	1	10	8	00
Pride of Haarlem. Brilliant rosy carmine with blue base. Immense flower	1	05	7	50
Princess Elizabeth. Clear, deep rose with white base	1	00	7	25
Rev. H. Ewbank. Heliotrope-lilac, flushed silvery lavender	1	05	7	50
Roi d'Islande. Bright old-rose with white base		95	6	75
Rose Copland. Lilac-rose. Attractively shaped flower	1	05	7	50
The Sultan. Rich maroon-black. Very brilliant		95	7	00
William Copland. An even tone of lavender		95	6	75
William Pitt. Brilliant cherry-red, steel-blue base	1	05	7	50
Yellow Giant. A rich deep golden yellow. Fine flower	. 1	25	9	00
<b>Zwanenburg.</b> Pure white flowers of wonderful texture	1	35	9	50

Collection 12
Separately Packed and Labeled

3 bulbs each of the above 25 Darwin varieties 75 for \$5.95

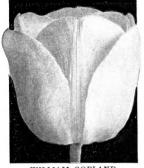


KING HAROLD

## **COLLECTION 13** Ten Grand Darwin Tulips

10 bulbs each of the 10 magnificent varieties illustrated on these pages

100 for \$7.60



WILLIAM COPLAND



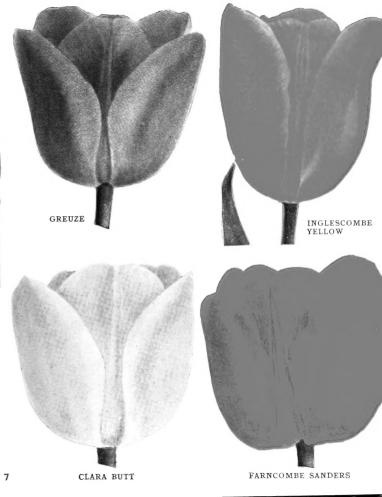
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AFTERGLOW



ZWANENBURG





# COLLECTION 17 Darwin • Cottage • Breeder Tulips

This collection contains a characterful, interest-compelling variety that will give you beauty motorized and harmony in blend. They may be arranged in the border in clump formation and are most effective if clumps of 12 of each variety are planted.

- 12 Baron d
  - 2 Greuze. Darwin.
  - 2 Vellow Giant Dars

- 12 Bronze Queen. Bre
- 12 Carrara. Cottage.

96 for \$7.75

### POPULAR DARWIN TULIPS

Among the different Darwin varieties, some of them have gained such farre that they are known by everyone. The 5 most popular varieties are offered in the following collection, and we think most of our customers will appreciate the idea of putting these popular varieties in one collection. They are the perfect garden Tulips and, in addition, exceedingly suitable for cutting.

We supply:

20 Inglescombe Yellow

20 Farncombe Sanders 20 Princess Elizabeth

20 William Copland

in all 100 popular Darwin Tulips

Collection 14

100 bulbs in the above 5

100 for \$6-85

## DARWIN TULIPS in Separate Colors

Eight of the linest shades suitable for bedding on a large scale at very advantageous prices. This offer in separate colors is for those garden owners who prefer a certain color but who leave the choice of variety to us. For each color we supply only one variety, so that, having the same flowering period and habits, they may safely be planted where a uniform show is required. For whatever purpose you intend to use them the results will always be magnificent.

25	100	25	100
Bright Red\$1 75	\$6 50	Scarlet	\$6 75
Dark Pink 1 75	6 50	Purple-Black	7 00
Lavender 1 55	5 75	White 1 90	7 25
Pure Yellow 1 55	5 75	Delicate Pink	5 75

Collection 15

8 Darwin colors

80 for

Collection 16

In this collection we supply
12 Bright Red, 12 Delicate Pink,

Separately Packed and Labeled 12 Lavender, 12 Pure Yellow.

\$2.95

# INEXPENSIVE RAINBOW MIXTURE of DARWIN TULIPS

A mixture, so long as it is good, has many advantages for the enthusiastic flower lover, it is, as it were, a surprise, for you do not know what colored flower the bulb will produce. What a lovely picture you will have when your beds of Darwin Tulips in their motley color variations smile up at you. This well-proportioned mixture excels in color beauty. It consists of light, dark, and intervening shades, not too many bright colors or too many pale ones, but harmonizing, bright, striking and fine. Besides the almost perfect

100 for

beauty this mixture displays in the garden, it gives a wealth of long-stemmed flowers for cutting, exceedingly suitable for graceful bouquets in your rooms.

12 for 75c 25 for \$1.45

## COTTAGE and LILY-FLOWERED TULIPS

Another race of long-stemmed Tulips which bloom at the same time with the Darwin Tulips. They are distinguishable from the Darwins by having mostly long and pointed flowers. Their delicate flowers harmonize perfectly with the other May-flowering Tulips. The graceful shape of the Cottage Tulips make them very desirable for mutual control of the contr

desirable for cutting and many varieties are fragrant.	1	2	10	0
Argo. Opening yellow with red spots, changing to reddish orange.			\$7	25
Caledonia. Orange-vermilion. Very distinct			6	75
Carrara. Glistening white			9	00
Dido. Orange-rose, margined bright orange-yellow			8	00
Grenadier. Brilliant orange-red throughout	. 1	05	7	50
Moonlight. Soft pale yellow; long, slim flower			8	25
Mrs. Moon. Pure yellow. Elegant shape			8	00
Sirene. Beautiful satin-rose; reflexed petals	. 1	05	7	50

Separately Packed and Labeled 8 Cottage varieties \$3.35	Collection 18 Separately Packed and Labeled	5 bulbs each of the above 8 Cottage varieties	40 for \$3.35
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#### INEXPENSIVE MIXTURE OF COTTAGE TULIPS.

The Cottage Tulips differ from Darwins chiefly in the shape of flower, they are also tall-stemmed, bloom at about the same time and are by no means inferior to the Darwins in beauty and elegance. Their flowers are exceedingly graceful, slender and attractive, often Lily-shaped and of the loveliest colors. This mixture is suitable for scattering through the hardy border and as cut-flowers no other class of Tulips is of so uncommon charm.

12 for 80c 25 for \$1.50 100 for \$5,60

## **BREEDER TULIPS**

A race of tall, majestic Tulips, generally of subdued color. Many varieties in this class are unrivaled for beauty of tone and form. They are the true aristocrats of the Tulin familie.

of the Tulip family.	12	2	10	0
Bronze Queen. Pleasing shade of bronzy buff	\$1	05	\$7	50
Dillenburg. Brilliant salmon-orange, shaded rose	- 1	20		
Grand Maitre. Purple; large and tall			8	25
Panorama. Rich chestnut-red; large flower	. 1	10		00
Prince of Orange. Dark terra-cotta-brown, shaded yellow	. 1	15	8	25

Collection 19 5 bulbs each of the above Separately Packed and Labeled 5 Breeder varieties \$2.20

#### FIMBRIATA TULIP, "SUNDEW"

This Tulip is a novelty and wherever exhibited is greatly admired. It is descended from the Darwins and it is to them that it owes the tall upright stem and large flower. The edge of each petal is beautifully frayed and fringed. Color is brilliant carmine with blue heart, the back of the petals of a somewhat darker shade. Recommended for groups in the garden.

12 for \$1.10

25 for \$2.15

100 for \$8.00



## Parrot Tulip "FANTASY"

Magnificent pink Parrot Tulip, a sport of Clara Butt, with the same habits in every way as to color, height, strength of stem, and time of flowering. It is not only the strangely exciting form of this Tulip that enthralls one, it is the delightful warm pink color which is more magnificent than words can tell. You will like to have some of these quaintly shaped flowers for clumps here and there in the border or in front of evergreens. Their artistic form and coloring make them especially suitable for cut-flower purposes.

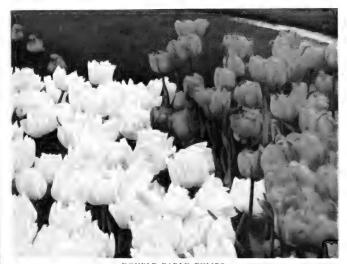
12 for \$1.40 25 for \$2.65 100 for \$10.00



MR. ZIMMERMAN. Triumph



KEIZERSKROON. SINGLE EARLY



DOUBLE EARLY TULIPS

## TRIUMPH and MENDEL TULIPS

Telescopium. Reddish violet; large flower. 1 05 7 50 Yellow Beautiful light yellow. 1 10 8 00

Collection 20 Separately Packed and Labeled Triumph-Mendel varieties 3.00

#### SINGLE EARLY TULIPS

Come to bloom in April with a riot of gay colors. They hold a high place in the estimation of good gardeners as they are excellent subjects for formal beds or for garden borders. The stems are shorter than the May-flowering Tulios.

stems are shorter than the May-flowering Tulips.	1.	2	100
Cramoisi Brillant. Brilliant scarlet.			
Fred Moore. Bright orange with terra-cotta shading	. 1	10	7 75
<b>Ibis.</b> Splendid deep pink; large flower			
Keizerskroon. Bright red with broad yellow border.			
Prince of Austria. Splendid orange-red; fragrant			
Rising Sun. The purest yellow Early Tulip			
White Swan. Pure white; large flower	. 1	10	8 00

Collection 21 5 bulbs each of the above 7 Single Early varieties \$3.05

#### INEXPENSIVE MIXTURE OF SINGLE EARLY TULIPS.

This mixture, composed with the utmost care, consists of a full range of the brightest colors, guaranteed to flower at the same time, varying very little in height.

12 for 90c 25 for \$1.70 100 for \$6.50

### DOUBLE EARLY TULIPS

Come to bloom in April. The long-lasting flowers resemble peonies, are immense and massive, and have strong, erect stems. Groups or scattered plantings of Double Tulips among perennials are always showy.

perennials are always showy,	12	100
Electra. Deep carmine.	\$1 65	\$9 50
Mr. van der Hoef. Pure golden yellow	1 25	9 00
Murillo. White, shading to delicate pink	1 20	8 50
Peach Blossom. Bright rose-pink, deepening with age	1 25	9 00
Tearose. Sulphur-yellow, slightly orange shaded	1 20	8 75

Collection 22 5 bulbs each of the above 5 Double Early varieties \$2.4

#### SPLENDID MIXTURE OF DOUBLE EARLY TULIPS

These Tulips, too, are picturesque when planted as a mixture in which all colors are represented. 12 for \$1.10 25 for \$2.10 100 for \$8.00

## DUTCH IRIS

Of all the spring-flowering Iris, this is the finest and most satisfactory race. They produce large flowers on strong stems, which not only make them preferable as cut-flowers but also effective in the flower garden, in beds, groups and edgings. For best effect plant them closely together. They come to bloom in June and after the May-flowering Tulips are through blooming.

Dutch Iris may be left in the ground for years in succession, if planted in a sunny location.

Celestial. Beautiful sky-blue	.\$0	50 5	\$3	25
Dr. Haring. White, standards slightly shaded lilac		70		
Imperator. Uniform shade of deep blue			3	25
J. de Wilde. Soft, pure yellow			3	
Poggenbeek. Brilliant clear blue with yellow blotch				
White Excelsior. Uniform pure white		75	5	
Yellow Queen. Standards and falls golden yellow		50	3	25

Collection 23 Separately Packed and Labeled	6 buibs each of the above 7 Dutch Iris varieties	42 for \$1.80

The colors of Dutch Iris are predominantly blue, yellow and white. We offer these colors as a davantageous price here to induce the mass planting of them. You will be highly satisfied with the effect of closely planted groups of the magnificent Dutch Iris in your garden.

Blue	25	for 65c	100 for \$2.25
Yellow	25	for 80c	100 for \$2.75
White	25	for \$1.05	100 for \$3.75

Collection 24	25 bulbs each of the above	75 for
Conection 24		\$2.25
Separately Packed and Labeled	3 Dutch Iris colors	92.23

#### INEXPENSIVE MIXTURE OF DUTCH IRIS

100 for

#### **ENGLISH IRIS**

These Iris distinguish themselves from the Dutch Iris by their even larger flowers and also by their fine deep colors. They are all artistically blotched and marbled. Come to bloom after the Dutch Iris.

Choice Mixed Colors. 12 for 90c 25 for \$1.60 100 for \$6.00

## **HYACINTHS**

Large-size Bulbs for growing in pots, window-boxes, or in the garden where large, compact flowers are desired.

White	Red	Pink	Blue	Yellow		
	35c each	3 for \$1.00	12 for \$3.80			

Bedding-size Blubs producing medium-sized spikes. Recommended for garden planting.

White Red Pink Blue Yellow

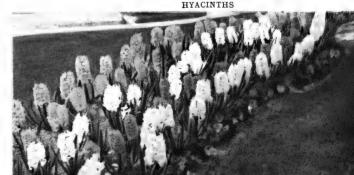
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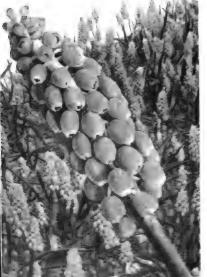
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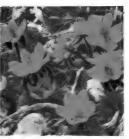




SCILLA CAMPANULATA



SNOWDROPS



WINTER ACONITES

**←** GRAPE HYACINTH

## THE HERALDS OF SPRING

The finding in bloom of the "First Flowers of Spring" is a great event and one of the genuine delights of life. No garden, however small, should be without the showy Chionodoxas, charming Scillas, lovely Snowdrops, and dainty Grape Hyacinths. Do not miss this opportunity of delight—plant as many bulbs as space permits. They take very little room and, once planted, they reappear and bloom each spring.

### CHIONODOXA (Glory-of-the-Snow)

The most cheerful of the early spring flowers. Produces bunches of star-shaped flowers on stem 5 inches tall. A mass planting of these sky-blue flowers with white hearts forms a real beauty-spot. Can remain undisturbed for years to increase. Bloom in April.

12 for 55c 25 for \$1.00

100 for \$3.75

#### GRAPE HYACINTHS (Muscari)

The Grape Hyacinth is a favorite among our early spring-flowering bulbs. Who is not familiar with these delicate spires of blue that foom up like so many fairy sceptres? You can make the most beautiful edgings and groups with them; they look charming in the rock-garden and so pretty beneath trees and shrubs. Muscari require very little attention and flower abundantly for a long period; they can be left for years undisturbed to return each spring with more and larger flowers.

100 for \$2.00

Heavenly Blue. 12 for 30c 25 for 55c

### SCILLA campanulata (Wood Hyacinth)

Erect spikes, 12 inches tall, of open, campanulate flowers in May. Valuable for wild gardens and woodlands, where they should be largely naturalized, and also very effective in the rock-garden. A bulbous plant which is very easily grown and which will flower satisfactorily under all circumstances.

Blue. 12 for 60c 25 for \$1.10 100 for \$4.00 Mixed Colors. 100 for Pink. 12 for 60c 25 for \$1.10 100 for \$4.00 12 for \$5c 25 for \$1.00 \$3.75 White. 12 for 60c 25 for \$1.10 100 for \$4.00

#### SNOWDROPS (Galanthus nivalis)

Their lovely, white, nodding blooms are out before the frost is out of the ground. For miles effect they must be planted thickly under trees and shrubs and in rockeries. Planted in groups, Snowdrops will soom make intimate colonies. Once planted they remain for years.

12 for 70c 25 for \$1.30

#### WINTER ACONITES (Eranthis)

Before Nature herself is fully awake, these Winter Aconites are already in bloom. Buttercup-like flowers arise above a dark green rosette of foliage 3 inches above the ground. Especially recommended for group plantings and in the rockeries.

100 for

12 for 60c 25 for \$1.10

\$4.00

#### INEXPENSIVE MIXTURE OF "HERALDS OF SPRING" FOR NATURALIZING

An advantageous offer of early spring-flowering bulbs for naturalizing. In this mixture are represented Scillas, Muscari, Snowdrops, Chionodoxas, etc. Planted together they achieve a very picture-sque show for many weeks in the early spring.

100 for

25 for 90c

\$3.25

These gay "Heralds of Spring" will grow in many places—in the lawn, flower borders, rock-gardens, in sun or shade, and even under trees. You will enjoy them every spring for many years.

Mixed Colors. 12 for \$1.00 25 for \$1.85

100 for \$7.00

#### SCILLA italica

Produce several spikes of intense blue flowers 4 to 5 inches tall. Are ideal for naturalizing. Specially recommended for group planting, for edging as well as for rock-garden planting. Blooms very early. 12 for 85c 25 for \$1.60 100 for \$6.00

## CALOCHORTUS or BUTTERFLY TULIPS

Until one has seen a good collection of these bulbs, he has no idea how much Nature can do in the variation of one flower. The wonderfully marked eyes and dots and pencilings in rich colors of each flower are much like those on a butterfly's wings. They grow from 1 to 2 feet high and have from one to many flowers on a stem. In the mixture we supply, scarcely two are alike; they are simply marvelous in their variety of colors and markings. We promise the flower lover a new experience as he enjoys these strange flowers in May and June.

12 for 85c 25 for \$1.55

100 for \$5.75

## BRODIAEAS

Little bulbs, native to the Pacific Coast, produce tufts of grass-like foliage and slender but strong stems which carry clusters of wax-like flowers of great lasting quality. They naturalize easily in almost any situation, but are especially happy in rough, gritty soils or in the rock-garden. Bloom in May and June,

Mixed Colors, 12 for 70c

12 for 55c

25 for \$1.25

100 for \$4.75

## CAMASSIA esculenta

Perfectly hardy bulbous plants. Very showy in mass planting. Form flower-spikes 2 feet high, bearing a cluster of star-shaped flowers of a very fine rich purple. There are very few bulbous plants that meet climatic or soil conditions as well as Camassias. They naturalize exceedingly well and can be left alone for years. Bloom in early June,

> 25 for \$1.00 100 for \$3,75

## ERYTHRONIUM (Dog's-Tooth Violet)

The charm of these enchanting woodland plants is so well shown in the above illustration that words seem futile. Had they no other beauty than that of the richly mottled leaves, they would be well worth a place in the garden. They thrive in wooded places, under shrubs, and in shaded corners of the rockery, where they readily naturalize. They are hardy in the coldest parts of the United States. Bloom in April and grow 5 to 10 inches tall.

	12	100
Californicum. Large white flowers zoned with maroon at base	80 85	\$5 75
Hendersoni. Light purple, with centers a deep maroon	90	6 00
Golden Yellow. Flowers are of the brightest buttercup-vellow	55	3 75
Tuolumnensis. Deep yellow flowers, Foliage not mottled. The largest of all	1 25	9 00

Collection 25 6 bulbs each of the above 4 Erythronium varieties

#### **INEXPENSIVE MIXTURE OF ERYTHRONIUMS**

A special mixture of all colors for naturalizing and for planting in numbers sufficient to carpet the ground.

12 for 75c

25 for \$1.40

100 for \$5.25



ERYTHRONIUM



CROCUS



SCILLA ITALICA



CALOCHORTUS TULIPS >>>>-



IXIAS

LEUCOIUM



SPARAXIS





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## FRITILLARIA (Mission Bells)

Most interesting bulbous plants from the Pacific Coast. They are easy to grow and perfectly hardy. The plants produce slender stems which are leafy and most graceful, with several pendent bell-like flowers. They grow from 6 to 18 inches tall. Bloom May-June, We supply the Mission Bells in 3 distinct separate varieties and colors.

> 3 for 45c 12 for \$1.50

#### IXIAS (Corn Lilies)

Very thin, wiry stems bear bouquets of cup-shaped flowers, Pretty planted in groups, they are also fine for cutting. Bloom in May and June. Require protection in cold climates. Mixed Colors, 12 for 50c

25 for 90c

\$3.25

### LEUCOJUM (Snowflake)

Similar to the snowdrop but larger and stronger. The white, bell-shaped, pendent flowers are tipped with green. They do well in ordinary garden loam, preferably in full sun. As with other early-flowering bulbs planted in the shrub-border, they can be left undisturbed for many years, increasing into great clumps, from which arise the dainty blooms in late April.

12 for 80c

25 for \$1.50

100 for \$5.75

#### SPARAXIS tricolor

A rare flower of marked beauty. It bears on the very thin stems several gracefully shaped cup-flowers. The heart of these is red, violet, brown and orange, briefly, all colors imaginable. They may be planted anywhere in the garden for they grow easily. They are most suitable in rock-gardens. Grows 6 to 8 inches tall and bloom in June. 100 for

12 for 70c 25 for \$1.30 \$5.00

## TRITELEIA uniflora

Deliciously fragrant little flowers of pale violet-blue, with white centers. They spread and multiply with amazing rapidity and are excellent in the rockery or under shrubs or trees where nothing else will grow. They bloom in great abundance for many weeks in early spring. Grow 3 to 4 inches tall,

12 for 55c 25 for \$1.00 100 for \$3.75

## ORNITHOGALUM (Star of Bethlehem)

Unlike other flowers the Ornithogalums open their blooms only from about 11 o'clock in the morning to 3 o'clock in the afternoon; for the remainder of the day they are closed. The abundant, star-shaped, silvery white flowers, in umbels, appear as if they wish to repay for the time they are closed. It propagates readily and adapts itself splendidly to naturalizing. Bloom in May and grow 6 to 8 inches tall. 100 for

12 for 30c

25 for 55c

\$2.00

#### **ANEMONES**

These popular flowers of French origin have always been in great demand. Every year the number of flower lovers who wish to possess these richly colored flowers, increases greatly, For northern states we advocate early spring planting; for the southern section, fall planting,

De Cæn. Single flowers. 12 for 60c 25 for \$1.10

100 for \$4.00.

St. Brigid. Semi-double. 12 for 75c 25 for \$1.35 100 for \$5.00.

#### DOUBLE RANUNCULUS

These spider-like bulbs produce large turban-shaped heads of fully double flowers in a great range of colors. For northern states we advocate early spring planting; for southern states fall planting.

Tecolote Giants, Mixed.

100 for \$4.00

12 for 60c 25 for \$1.10

## Inexpensive Rock-Garden Collection 26

- 6 Dwarf Early Tulins
- 6 Grape Hyacinths
- 6 Snowdrops

- 6 Triteleia uniflora
- 6 Erythronium
- 6 Winter Aconites

60 for \$2.65



LILIUM CANDIDUM (Madonna Lily)

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A tall June-flowering Lily, on the stems of which the pure white chalices flaunt their beauty and also diffuse a delicate and delightful scent. They look noble and proud along drives, in front of shrubs or in borders and are exceedingly picturesque when interplanted with blue delphinium. There is nothing else so white, so sweet, so pure as the Madonna Lily. Differing from other Lilies, it is best to plant them in early fall.

> 3 for \$1.10 12 for 25 for \$7.75 \$4.00



PARDALINUM



TENUIFOLIUM

### MAJESTIC LILIES

Lilies do best in the hardy border or among shrubbery. Any rich garden soil with good drainage will do. Once established, they will increase in beauty each year-Bulbs are ready for shipping from end of October on

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Pardalinum (Sunset Lily). Blooms July. Height 4 to 5 feet \$0	85	\$3 00
Philippinense. Blooms August to September. Height 2 to 3 feet	85	3 00
Regale. Blooms July. Height 3 to 5 feet	90	3 25
Tenuifolium. Blooms June. Height 1½ to 2 feet	60	2 25

Collection 27 3 bulbs each of the above

4 Lily varieties



PHILIPPINENSE.



REGALE

# DAFFODILS or NARCISSUS for Naturalizing

Is there a sight more welcome than the cheerful, nodding Daffodils naturalized along the garden path, under trees and shrubs, brightening the April landscape? Plant them where they can be left alone to increase in beauty year after year.

We offer here, separately, various types so they can be dected to suit each individual purpose,

Golden Trumpet Daffodils only 100 for \$4 00 Short-cupped Narcissus only 100 for \$3 75 Poet's Narcissus only 100 for \$3 50

## GENERAL MIXTURE FOR NATURALIZING

All various types are represented in this general mixture.

25 for \$1.00 100 for \$3.50 1000 for \$33.00

